



Supplemental Sailing Instructions for the 2008 DYC–GPSC Rum Challenge

1. The Sailing Instructions for the June 21, 2008 GPC/DBC Regatta are hereby adopted with the following supplements for the DYC-GPSC Rum Challenge (Start 1).
2. This Start is open only to yachts of members of either DYC or GPSC who have properly registered to enter the DYC–GPSC Rum Challenge and who have been assigned a DRYA PHRF rating which appears on the current DRYA valid list or who have been assigned a Provisional Jib & Main Rating approved by DRYA Chief Handicapper, David Spiers.
3. Competitors must fly the burgee of the club they represent from their aftermost backstay at least six feet above the deck for the duration of the race.
4. The race committees of GPC & DBC, with the assistance of DRYA, will score the finish of each yacht and assign a finish position in accordance with their normal scoring procedures. They will present First, Second and Third place awards to those respective finishers, based on the approved handicap ratings and regardless of their club affiliation. Please note that DRYA is using Time-on-Time Scoring.
5. The determination of the winning club of the DYC–GPSC Rum Challenge will be made in accordance with the following mutually agreed method:

All scoring will be done by DRYA, utilizing its standard scoring methods, and DRYA scoring will be accepted by both the DYC and GPSC teams. The Winning Team will be the one that places the most boats in the Finals Group, regardless of the order of finish. The total number of boats to be counted as the Finals Group is determined by a formula based on a ratio of the number of boats Starting by each club and reduced to an even number¹.

First Tie-Breaker

If each club finishes with the same number of boats in the Finals Group, the winning team will be decided by the order of placement of the boats in the Finals Group as scored by DRYA, using a low point system.

Second Tie Breaker

If the teams are tied using the formula utilized in the First Tie Breaker, the winning team will be decided by awarding the trophy to the club with the boat finishing first on corrected time as determined by DRYA Scoring.

6. Awards will be presented at a separate Rum Challenge Awards Party to all boats on the winning team, regardless of whether they qualify for the Finals Group or not.
7. The Rum Challenge Trophy and the Rum Box are perpetual awards which will be kept in the possession of an authorized representative of the winning club until the following year's Rum Challenge Race.
8. The Rum may be consumed in accordance with the instructions of the Committee Chair of the winning club.



¹ The size of the Finals Group is determined using the following Formula:

The number of boats Starting by the club with the fewest Starters, divided by the number of boats Starting by the club with the most Starters, multiplied by the total number of boats Starting, and then reduced by 20%. If the result is not an EVEN whole number, the next lower even whole number will be used.